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Business Will Suspend For Quiet Labor Day

County Preparing To Meet \$892,000 War Bond Quota

Industries And Merchants Will Close For Day

Schools To Remain Open, As No Formal Program Is Scheduled For Community.

A quiet Labor Day will be observed in this end of the county Monday, as business and most industrial plants suspend activity for the day.

In the general observance of war time restrictions, no formal community-wide program will be held here. Canton will stage a gasless parade, and have an all-day program of events in the city park.

A number of industrial plants plan to have picnics for their employees over the week-end.

The merchants of the community plan to observe Sunday hours on Monday, and all industrial plants yesterday were of the opinion that they would be closed all day Monday, with probable exception of one now entirely on war work.

Welleo Shoe Corporation will stage their annual picnic on Labor Day at the swimming pool at the

Schools To Remain Open Labor Day

The schools of the Waynesville District will not close for Labor Day, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent. The decision was made, when it was learned there would be no formal program here Monday.

Country Club at 5:30. About 350 employees, their wives and husbands will be guests of the firm at that time. Leo Weill, president, and Heinz W. Rollman, will be master of ceremonies in a brief program to follow. Welleo will operate on the following Saturday to get in the time for Monday's holiday.

The Unagusta Manufacturing Company, The A. C. Lawrence Leather Company, Royle & Pilkington Company will be closed for the day.

The Dayton Rubber Manufacturing Company will stage their annual picnic for their employees at the Piedmont on Saturday afternoon between five and six o'clock. About 400 will be guests of the company at the picnic and at a square dance to follow.

Salvation Army Holds Officers Institute At Lake

The Carolina Division of Officers' Institute of the Salvation Army is in session at Lake Junaluska this week. Around 125 officers of the Army are in attendance.

A variety of subjects will be discussed at the council and group sessions. Captain Elmer Capp, author of the Junior Legion Handbook, was at the Lake for two days conducting councils on "Visual Aids in Christian Education." He has also been holding group sessions in Junior Legion methods.

A large number of the officers arrived in time for the opening dinner on Monday night. The institute will close on Sunday, the 5th.

Among the institute leaders are: Dr. Wilbur M. Smith, one of America's outstanding Bible teachers; Dr. George Shaw, who has been in the work for over fifty years and has conducted meetings in England and Scotland and Ireland; Rev. George Bernard, Major John Bouterse, Col. Edmund C. Hoffman, and Brigadier W. W. Bouterse, general superintendent of the divisional commander.

Mrs. Crawford Entered Duke Hospital Tuesday

Mrs. W. T. Crawford left Monday for Durham, where she will enter Duke Hospital for treatment under an ear specialist. She was accompanied by her son, Walter T. Crawford, now located in Raleigh.

Miss Marcellene Thompson, of Middleton, Ohio, returns to her home today after spending two weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Russell. She was accompanied home by the latter who will visit relatives for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. W. J. Moore, of Lenoir, mother of Mr. Moore, and also his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Moore and child, of Baltimore.

More Help Needed To Harvest Local Crops

United War Fund Committee Will Meet September 8

C. N. Allen, Chairman, Announces Committee For Haywood County In Coming Drive.

The first county-wide meeting of the United War Fund Committee will be held at the court house September 8, at eight o'clock, C. N. Allen, chairman, announced yesterday. Mr. Kerr, state director, will be the speaker and explain plans for the coming campaign.

Haywood has a quota of \$10,908 to subscribe to the work. The county-wide committee is as follows:

C. N. Allen, Chairman, Hugh Leatherwood, A. T. Ward, Jack Messer, J. H. Woody, H. R. Clapp, Miss Mary Margaret Smith, J. Yates Bailey, Mrs. Ruth Bailey, John Smathers, J. A. Tipple, C. J. Reece, W. C. Russ, L. N. Davis, D. Reeves Noland, W. H. Massie, W. A. Bradley, M. O. Galloway, R. B. Davenport, Ben Colkitt.

Joe S. Davis, Mark Galloway, Roy Parkman, Harry Miller, N. W. Garrett, Francis Massie, John Boyd, W. H. Burdick, and Johnnie J. Ferguson, all of Waynesville.

Those on the committee from Hazelwood are: Clyde Fisher, Kyle Campbell, A. P. Ledbetter, E. C. Wagonfeld, Rufus Gaddis, R. L. Prevost, J. R. Ralph Summerrow, Geo. Bischoff, Wm. Chambers.

The Canton group composing the committee are:

H. A. Holder, J. L. Worley, Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., Geo. M. Trostel, N. R. Wild, C. L. Westmoreland, W. W. Mitchell, Margaret Smith, J. R. Schrest, G. C. Suttles, W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. Thomas Reeves, Mrs. Rudy Barnes, Joe Roberts, Ruth Burch, Martha Holtzclaw.

Rhoda McClure, Dr. J. L. Reeves, Fred Doult, Frank Campbell, George Hanger, Mrs. Jack Clark, Capt. Frank D. Davis, Prof. A. J. Hutchins, Prof. Homer Henry, Prof. W. P. Whitesides, Helen King, Prof. W. P. Barbee, Prof. E. C. Duckett, W. C. Sprinkle, Harry Winner, Dr. M. P. Cline, Dr. Sam Barris, Dr. E. P. Billups, Dr. H. K. Masteller, Rev. George B. Hammond.

Dr. A. W. Taylor, Rev. A. L. Mortor, Rev. J. B. Tabor, Rev. J. W. Moore, Rev. C. M. Ramsey, Rev. C. H. Greene, Rev. C. R. Upton, R. T. Henson, Malcolm Crisp, Edwin Fincher, Charles Rhodamer, J. H. Moore.

Charles Underwood and Harry Lee Linder, Sr., will represent Lake Junaluska.

Sgt. Herman Francis Home On Furlough

Sergeant Herman Francis, former clerk in the Waynesville post office, is spending a twelve-day furlough here with his family.

Sgt. Francis was inducted on September 26, 1942, at Fort Bragg. From Bragg he was sent to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, and from there to San Francisco. From the latter he was sent to Los Angeles, and then to his present post at Fort Dix. Sgt. Francis is the son of J. A. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lance have returned to Durham, after spending six weeks in Waynesville.

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Heads REA



CARTER OSBORNE was elected president of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation at the annual meeting last Saturday.

Carter Osborne Heads REA Here In This County

Membership Of Corporation To Vote On Proposed Amendments On October 2.

Carter Osborne was elected president of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation at the annual meeting of stockholders at Clyde. Mr. Osborne served as president several years ago. L. N. Davis was elected vice president, and Charles B. McCrary was named secretary-treasurer.

The stockholders elected directors several weeks ago.

Due to lack of a majority of members being present, the vote on the three proposed charter amendments will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, at the Clyde school. The amendments were passed upon at the annual meeting a year ago, but under the constitution had to await a vote this year.

The three proposals are to change the name of the corporation from the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation to the Haywood Electric Membership Corporation.

The second is to extend the territory of the corporation to include Clay, Buncombe, Jackson, Transylvania, Macon, Graham, Cherokee and Swain counties.

The third is to change the main office address from Clyde to Waynesville.

The Board of directors is composed of Chas. B. McCrary, Thomas A. Alexander, W. P. Harris, Carter Osborne, Ira H. Cogburn, L. N. Davis, Albert Ferguson, Weaver Cathey, Roy B. Medford, W. A. Peebles, Sr., and Robert McCarron. James C. Moore is general manager and R. C. Sheffield is accountant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garwood, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on August 27th at their home.

Boosting the farmers' investment in Victory will be a great benefit both to the war effort and to the farmers, it has been pointed out. The government needs the money now and the farmer will need money after the war is won to buy machinery and household conveniences and appliances which are now available.

The East Waynesville school will have a lunch counter during the day and plate lunches and sandwiches will be sold.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garwood, of Waynesville, route 1, announce the birth of a son on August 27th at their home.

Survey Made By Chamber Of Commerce Shows Many Places Will Remain Open To First.

"It looks like the season will be three weeks longer than usual," Miss Nannette Jones, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce said yesterday, after contacting a number of places catering to tourists.

Many places will remain open until October first this year, instead of closing about the 10th or 15th of September, the survey revealed.

Letters continued to come in to the Chamber of Commerce asking for reservations to October first.

While it is difficult at this time to estimate how much better this season has been over last, the general opinion of close observers, is that the total will show a substantial gain over the past few years.

Mrs. Vernon Scales, of Norfolk, Va., is spending two weeks with her sister, Miss Inez Gregg.

Gasless Parade To Be Featured Monday By Canton Business Men

M. V. Coman, 68, Native of Haywood, Is Killed

Brother of Mrs. W. T. Crawford and Jarvis T. Coman, Killed In Texas.

Matthew Vaughn Coman, 68, a native of Haywood, was killed Sunday when struck by an automobile at his home in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Coman was a carpenter and moved to Texas about 45 years ago. He was the son of the late J. R. Coman and Laura McCracken Coman. He had visited here frequently with his families.

Mr. Coman had lost his immediate family by death—a wife and four children.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. T. Crawford, of Waynesville and Mrs. Theodore Jones, of Washington and one brother, Jarvis T. Coman, of Lake Junaluska.

Funeral Services Conducted Monday For C. B. Wells

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Canton Central Methodist church for Charles Broadway Wells, retired undertaker and business man, who died Friday afternoon, following a stroke of paralysis, suffered two days earlier. Burial was in Bon-A-Venture cemetery, two miles west of Canton.

Mr. Wells was forced to retire from active business operations in Canton 12 years ago as a result of declining health. He had been a life long resident of Canton.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Rhodamer; two sons, Charles B. Wells, Jr., of the U. S. Army now in the South Pacific, and John Thomas Wells, U. S. Army, stationed in California; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Schimmer, of Pasadena, Tex.; two grandchildren, Anne and Charles Schimmer; his mother, Mrs. C. T. Wells; three brothers, Wallace M. Wells, Dr. C. T. and J. M. Wells, all of Canton; and three sisters, Mrs. Chas. H. Branson and Mrs. George S. Hudson, both of Canton, and Mrs. George W. Freeman, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Last Friday Was Year's Hottest

Friday was the hottest day of the season, according to the official reading here. The mercury pushed up to 90, for the highest of the day. The next highest reading of the season was July 18, when the reading was 87.

County Schools To Have Lunchrooms; Mrs. Rufus Siler Named Supervisor

Lunch rooms, which were formerly under operation in the schools of the Waynesville district and others in the county, will again be operated, it was learned from Mrs. Rufus Siler, who served as WPA supervisor and has been again named to supervise the present program.

Each lunch room will be financed for the present by the school in which it operates, with the hope of receiving in the near future aid from Federal funds to be administered through the State Department of Education.

The lunch rooms in the Waynesville high and junior high school, in Central Elementary and in East Waynesville were opened yesterday, and others will be opened today and tomorrow in the schools of the district.

The operation of the lunch rooms under present conditions and set-up will largely depend on the patrons and friends of the schools. In order for lunches to be served for ten cents, parents and friends are

asked to take the empty jars owned by the county and fill them with vegetables, and fruits free of any charge.

These donations of foods which were formally provided by the gardens and canning operation of the WPA will be necessary for the lunch rooms to operate.

Another necessary measure will be that students will be required to bring food in exchange for lunches, in cases where it is possible due to the food shortage. In many cases it will be impossible for certain foods to be bought, so in order that balanced meals be served, this requirement will have to be met, according to Mrs. Siler. In instances where a child cannot bring food they may pay for their lunches, but the food is preferred.

Some of the foods that will be greatly needed in the lunch rooms will be: beans, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, corn, carrots, cabbage, sweet peppers, beets, apples, berries, nuts, meal, butter, eggs, milk, molasses, meat, and canned vegetables.

Various Entries Are Being Sought By Committee.

The parade committee has announced tentative plans for the Canton Labor Day Parade at 10 a. m. September 6. The parade will form on Clyde street in West Canton, travel north on Park street to Church street, Church street over new bridge to Main street at Kirkpatrick apartments, down Main street, by way of Main Office and depot to Adams street, down Adams street to Champion Park and disband.

The parade committee is composed of A. B. Robinson, chairman; C. L. Westmoreland, C. J. McCracken, Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., Miss Thea Jentz, in charge of Motor Corps; Capt. Frank Davis, State Home Guard; A. J. Reno, American Legion; Malcolm Crisp, Boy Scouts; Harry Matthews, Cub Scouts; A. J. Hutchins, school children; and Walter Holton, band.

The parade this year will be absolutely gasless. No motor driven vehicles will be allowed in the parade or follow it closely enough to be thought a part of it. The committee asks that anyone having saddle horses, carriages, buggies, wagons, mules, goats, bicycles, scooters, baby carriages, any kind of pets, or anyone wishing to have a decorated vehicle, so long as it is not run by gas and motor driven, be on hand at 10 o'clock Labor Day or contact any of the above named committee for information.

District Schools Opened Monday

The Waynesville Township schools opened Monday for the 1943-44 term. Indications due to obvious conditions point to a decrease in enrollment, according to M. H. Bowles, district superintendent.

The schools are now opening at 8:35, which makes it necessary for many of the students who ride in buses to leave home shortly after 7:00 o'clock, in order to have time to catch the regular 7:30 starting point of some of the school routes.

Superintendent Bowles expressed appreciation of the parents in their cooperation on the opening week in getting the children to school on time.

He stated that in the latter part of September, the hour would be put to 9:00 o'clock and gradually set at later hours until the middle of the winter when it would probably be around 9:45 when the schools would open.

There were a number of vacancies in the faculties of the schools in the township due to last minute registrations, but they have all been filled, so it was learned from Mr. Bowles, and the schools are starting the new term well equipped to carry on the work as planned.

Committee Ready For Extensive Drive In County

Haywood Citizens Away From Here Urged To Send Money For Bonds Back Home.

The Haywood County War Finance Committee were getting all hands worked out yesterday for the most extensive campaign ever staged in this county in an effort to reach the September bond quota of \$892,000.

Charles Ray, chairman, has held a series of meetings with committees during the past week and has presided at a general county-wide organization perfected, several public events planned for the month.

Since some minor details on these events were being worked out yesterday afternoon, Mr. Ray said complete details would be given for the coming week.

In addressing members of the committee this week Mr. Ray said: "If we are willing, individually and as a committee group, to devote a great deal of time to this campaign can success be hoped for. This is your invitation to arrange during September to devote at least one third of your year to this drive. The national slogan is 'Back the Attack With Bonds'. For you and me, it means in addition, back the attack with inspiration."

The quota for Haywood is 50 per cent greater than the total of bond sales last April in the second war loan drive.

The Haywood committee is depending on the "loyalty of Haywood citizens" away from here to send their bond money back here to purchase in order that Haywood get credit for the sales.

Corporal Robert Lee Underwood, youngest son of Mrs. R. L. Underwood, of Waynesville, was the first purchaser of War Bonds in the Third Victory Loan Drive, it was learned from the chairman yesterday.

Cpl. Underwood purchased a total of \$1,000 in bonds, which included \$1,000 bond and one \$100 from L. N. Davis. He plans within the next week to purchase another \$100 bond.

Cpl. Underwood is attached to the Second Air Force in the 592 Bombers Squadron and is studying to become an aerial engineer. He was inducted in the service in July, 1942 at Fort Jackson, and from there sent to Keesler Field, then to Burbank, Calif., where he studied gunnery. From Burbank he was sent to Windover, Utah, before being sent to Moses Lake, Salt Lake City Air base. He is a graduate of the local high school and Kern Hill college, and at the time he entered the service was employed by Pet Dairy Products Company.

Sims Rated As Master Treader

L. E. Sims, Owner Of Waynesville Gulf and Tire Re-capping Company, Given Recognition.

The Waynesville Gulf and Tire Re-capping Company was one of 35 plants in the nation to be designated as a Certified Master Treader by the National Institute of Treading Standards of Washington.

This honor places the local firm in line to do work for the Federal Government, as the government only recognizes such a firm.

In a letter to L. E. Sims, owner, the Institute said in part: "The quality of your work conforms with our standards and you have been approved by the board. This is no light achievement as only leaders of the highest reputation can become members."

Equipment Of Bakery Moved To New Location

Robert B. Pearce moved all equipment of the Waynesville Bakery across the street to the new home of the bakery during the past week. The retail sales will remain in the old location until about the 15th. In his new building, he plans to triple present capacity.